

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1727

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Sutphin for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Sutphin is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe; Mr. Sutphin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Unicoi County, Matthew Sutphin is the son of Allan and Jan Sutphin and brother of Elizabeth Sutphin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sutphin is a graduate of Unicoi County High School, where he served in the student council as the freshman class vice president and the sophomore, junior, and senior class president; and

WHEREAS, an honors student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Matthew Sutphin is majoring in political science and maintains a grade point average of 3.875; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Mr. Sutphin served the Unicoi County Teenage Republicans as co-founder and vice chairman from 2019 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Matthew Sutphin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Mr. Sutphin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Sutphin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Matthew Sutphin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.